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For: POLISHING METHOD, METALLIZATION FABRICATION

METHOD, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a second-month Extension of Time, to and including April 15, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002 in the above-identified application. An Amendment and Petition for One Month Extension of Time were filed on March 17, 2003.

Our check including the amount of \$300.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

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